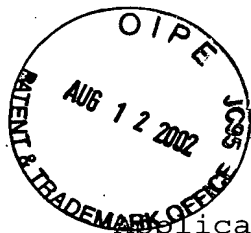


08-14-02

CPA/1600
\$



Dkt. 0575/54205-B/JPW/AM/MML

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

AUG 16 2002

RECEIVED

Applicants: John O'Connor and Steven Birken
Serial No.: 09/311,428 Examiner: Lisa V. Cook
Filed : May 13, 1999 Group Art Unit: 164
(CPA filed herewith)
For : METHODS FOR PREDICTING PREGNANCY OUTCOME IN A
SUBJECT BY hCG ASSAY

1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
August 12, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX: CPA

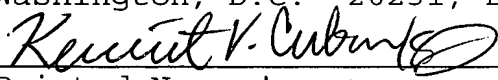
SIR:

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF
MAILING FOR ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

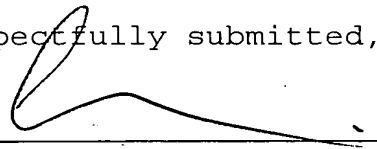
"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 096 595 122 US

Date of Deposit: August 12, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box: CPA.


Printed Name: Kermit V. Elbanks.

Respectfully submitted,


John P. White
Registration No. 28,678
Alan J. Morrison
Registration No. 37,399
Attorneys for Applicants
Cooper & Dunham LLP
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
(212) 278-0400